

HISTORICAL SECTION

Demand for data – particularly time series data – continues to increase. The most recent bulletin edition recapping historical Louisiana agricultural statistics was published in 1992, covering the period 1909 - 1990. To meet the needs of our data users, the Louisiana Field Office, with the support of the Louisiana State University Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, has incorporated the following historical data section into this annual statistics bulletin. The data in this section represent the complete existing data series for each of the commodities included. Commodities for which the data series ended prior to the publication of the last historical bulletin are excluded.

Many of these datasets are available for downloading to your computer via the National Agricultural Statistics Service's *Quick Stats: Agricultural Statistics Data Base*, found on the Internet at: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/QuickStats/> .